

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION BY INVENTOR

Attorney Docket Number	0107/0023		
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Application Number	10/032,559		
Filing Date	January 2, 2002		
Group Art Unit	3763		
Examiner Name			

DECLARATION BY INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office Address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is described and claimed in letters patent number 4,759,749, granted on July 26, 1988, and in the subject matter in the amendment

- Submitted herewith,
- ☑ filed on March 23, 1992

and for which invention I solicit a reissue patent.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR (37 CFR 1.175)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, I acknowledge that duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

□ In compliance with this duty, there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

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For:

Heater For Physiological Fluids

APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Hon. Director of the Patent and Trademark Office Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

Please recognize Louis Woo, Reg. No. 31,730, as an associate attorney in this application

and forward all correspondence to him at:

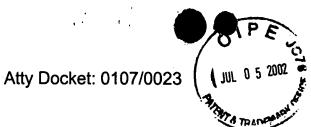
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ASSENT BY ASSIGNEE FOR FILING OF REISSUE APPLICATION

This is part of the application for a reissue patent filed herewith based on the original patent identified as follows:

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Name of Patentee:	Wesley H. Verkaart				
Patent No.:	4,759,749				
Date Patent Issued:	July 26, 1988				
Title:	HEATER FOR PHYSIOLOGICAL FLUIDS				
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Attached is a "Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) - Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action"					
Level 1, Inc. Name of Assignee					
Dutton Date: 7/3/02					
Denise Dutson, Vice President Business Development					
(type or print name and title of person signing for assignee)					

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Name of Patentee:

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HEATER FOR PHYSIOLOGICAL FLUIDS

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Statement For Establishing Right of Assignee To The Action Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

To establish the right of Level 1, Inc. to file a reissue application, attached is a copy of the assignment recorded July 3, 1986 on Reel 4568, Frame 0987 of the Assignment Branch of the Patent and Trademark Office evidencing that Level 1 Technologies, Inc. was the original assignee of application serial number 06/866,910 filed May 27, 1986 from which U.S. patent 4,759,749 matured.

Attached herewith is a copy of the Articles of Amendment recorded on October 20, 1995 in the Secretary of State Office of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts evidencing the change of name from Level 1 Technologies, Inc. to SIMS Level 1, Inc.

Further attached is a copy of a Change of Name to change the name from SIMS Level 1, Inc. to Level 1, Inc. recorded March 26, 2002 on Reel 012721, Frame 0875 of the Assignment Branch of the Patent and Trademark Office evidencing that Level 1, Inc., being the Assignee of U.S. patent 4,759,749, has the right to file the instant reissue application.

Signature of Person Signing

<u>Denise Dutson, Vice President Business Development</u> (type or print name and title of person signing)



STATEMENT OF INOPERATIVENESS OR INVALIDITY OF ORIGINAL PATENT (37 CFR 1.175)

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nop	perative or invalid by reason of (37 CFR 1.175(a)(1)): □ a defective specification
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	☑ the patentee claiming more or less than the patentee had a right to claim in the patent.

That the error listed above, which is/are being corrected, up to the time of the filing of this reissue supplemental declaration, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. (37 CFR 1.175(a)(2)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name of Sole or First Inventor:					
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) Family Name or Surname					
Wesley H.		VERKAART			
Inventor's Signature	Wesley H Verkaan				
Date	7/2/02	Country of Citizenship	U.S.A.		
Residence	Duxbury, Massachusetts				
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ASSIGNEE: 501 LEVEL 1 TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 29 ALDRIN ROAD, PLYMOUTH, MA., 02360

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TITLE OF INVENTION: HEATER FOR PHYSIOLOGICAL FLUIDS

INVENTOR: 001 VERKAART, WESLEY H.



Assignment

	In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned
Insert Name(s)	Wesley H. Verkaart
of Inventor(s)	and
	the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to
Insert Name of Assignee	Level 1 Technologies, Inc.
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Title(s) of	(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 USC 100), and throughout the world, in the invention(s) known as HEATER FOR PHYSIOLOGICAL FLUIDS
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	in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent therefor, and in any and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations of such applications or Letters Patent to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent issue, such entire right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above named Assignee the same as they would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this assignment and sale not been made. The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) and any continuing, divisional, reissue or corresponding application(s) thereof throughout the world and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient. The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared
	concerning the application(s) or continuation, division or reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference. The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements. The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee. The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Patent Office Officials throughout the world to issue any and all Letters Patent resulting from said application(s) to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby convenants that he has (they have)
·	full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith. The undersigned hereby grant(s) IRWIN M. AISENBERG (Registration No. 19007), STANFORD W. BERMAN (Registration No. 17909), and MICHAEL T. PLATT (Registration No. 20086), 1730 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for Recordation of this document. In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s). Date 5/27/86, Name of Inventor
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I hereby approve the within Articles of Amendment and, the filing fee in the amount of \$ 200 having been paid, said articles are deemed to have been filed with me this LOW day of OCTOBER

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN Secretary of the Commonwealth

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Article 1 of the articles of organization/incorporation of this corporation is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

1. The name of the Corporation is SIMS Level 1, Inc.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts William Francis Galvin Secretary of the Commonwealth One Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02108-1512

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT (General Laws, Chapter 156B, Section 72)

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ASSIGNOR:

SIMS LEVEL 1, INC.

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ASSIGNEE:

LEVEL 1, INC.

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Article 1 of the Articles of Organization/Incorportion of this Corporation is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

1. The name of the Corportion is Level 1, Inc.

The foregoing amendment(s) will become effective when these Articles of Amendment are filed in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 156B, Section 6 unless these articles specify, in accordance with the vote adopting the amendment, a later effective date not more than thirty days after such filing, in which event the amendment will become effective on such later date.

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